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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Election in Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement (2 pages); and
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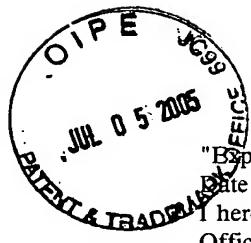
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This letter is a Response to an Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed on June 6, 2005. This response does not amend the claims of the patent and is not intended to narrow the protection of any patent resulting from this application.

RESTRICTION

The Examiner has restricted the pending claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-20, drawn to an etching process, classified in class 438, subclass 706.

Group II: Claims 21-22, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 257, subclass 774.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group II consisting of Claims 21-22, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 257, subclass 774, with traverse.

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